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REFERENCE: JUNE MONTHLY REPORT (05/01/2014 - 05/31/2014)

Dear Ms. Eger:

This statement is in response to the Commission's letter dated July 28, 2014. The Commission requested additional information regarding two items.

First, the Commission requested clarification regarding payment(s) for "PAYROLL BENEFITS." These payments are for employees that do not spend more than 25% of their time on Federal Election Activity (FEA) or activities in connection with a Federal election. These payments have been properly allocated.

Second, the Commission requested clarification regarding payments to individuals for "STRATEGY CONSULTING" and "ADMINISTRATIVE CONSULTING." These individuals are not employees of the committee (they are independent contractors and consultants) and do not spend more than 25% of their time on Federal Election Activity (FEA) or activities in connection with a Federal election. These payments have been properly allocated.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any further questions on these items.

Sincerely,
Ben Lombard
Treasurer, Maine Republican Party
